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POL STORAGE
NAM DINH, NORTH VIETNAM

1. SIGNIFICANCE:

THIS BRIEFING BOARD DEPICTS EXTENSIVE POL DRUM STORAGE IN AND
NEAR NAM DINH.

2. BACKGROUND:

NAM DINH IS A SMALL INDUSTRIAL CITY FORTY-ONE NM SOUTH-SOUTHEAST
OF HANOI AND EIGHTEEN NM NORTHWEST OF THE GULF OF TONKIN LOCATED AT
2025N 10610E. A LARGE TEXTILE PLANT, RICE MILL, AND ALCOHOL DISTILLERY
ARE LOCATED HERE. A POL STORAGE FACILITY (NAM DINH PETROLEUM PRODUCTS
STORAGE, [REDACTED] LOCATED JUST SOUTH OF THE TOWN, COMPRISED 6.3
PERCENT OF NORTH VIETNAM'S POL STORAGE CAPACITY PRIOR TO ITS BEING
BOMBED IN 1965.

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3. MISSION READOUT:

UE 418E, 03 JUNE 1966, REVEALS EXTENSIVE POL DRUM STORAGE
(POSSIBLY 55-GALLON AND 30-GALLON TYPE DRUMS) CONCENTRATED IN THE
EASTERN SECTION OF THE CITY, BETWEEN THE NAM DINH TEXTILE PLANT
[REDACTED] AND THE NAM DINH GIANG (STREAM). AT LEAST NINE HUNDRED
AND FIFTY 55-GALLON TYPE AND ONE THOUSAND 30-GALLON TYPE DRUMS ARE
SHOWN IN THE AREA DEPICTED BY INSET NUMBER ONE.

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A TRANSSHIPMENT POINT (SHOWN ON INSET NUMBER TWO), LOCATED JUST

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SOUTH OF THE CITY AT 2024N 10610E ON THE WEST BANK OF THE NAM DINH
GIANG, CONTAINS AT LEAST ONE THOUSAND 30-GALLON TYPE AND EIGHT HUNDRED
55-GALLON TYPE DRUMS. ADDITIONAL DRUMS ARE OBSERVED IN THE NAM DINH
PETROLEUM PRODUCTS STORAGE () WHICH WAS DESTROYED IN
MID - 1965.

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A BURIED POL STORAGE AREA (SHOWN ON INSET NUMBER THREE) IS LOCATED
3.3 NM NORTHEAST OF NAM DINH AT 2026N 10613E. THE FACILITY CONSISTS OF
TWENTY-TWO BURIED POL TANKS (PROBABLE TWO THOUSAND GALLON CAPACITY).

THERE IS A LACK OF TRACK ACTIVITY AT MANY OF THE ABOVE-MENTIONED
POL STORAGE AREAS.

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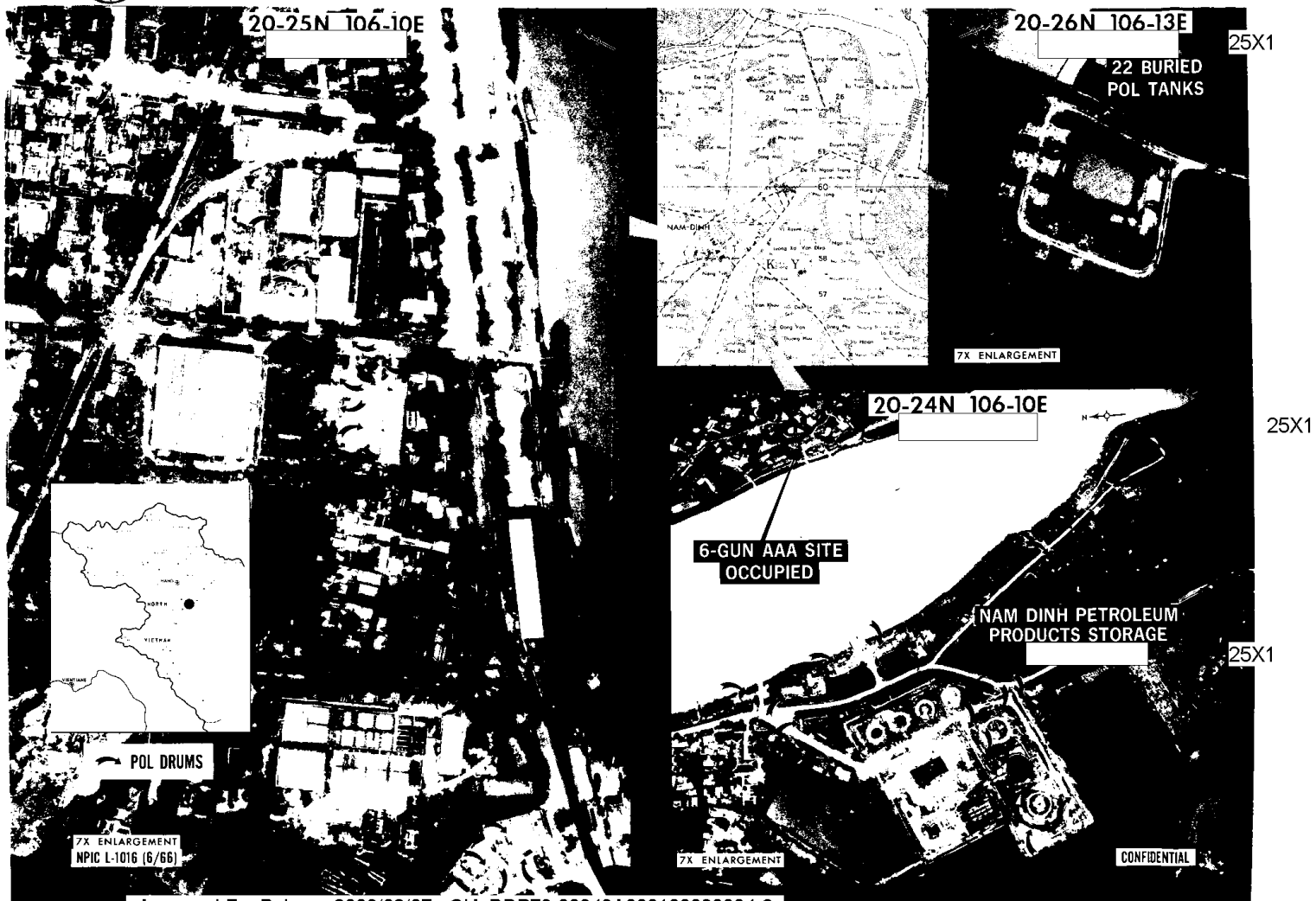
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